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Federal Opportunities

Physical Education for Progress. *The Department of Education* announces the availability of funds to assist local educational agencies (LEA) to initiate, expand, and improve physical education programs in LEAs. Eligible applicants: Local Educational Agencies. The deadline for applications is June 18, 2001. The estimated range of awards under this competition is \$200,000 -- \$400,000 with an average of \$300,000. For further information, contact Safe and Drug Free Schools Program, 202 401-2140 or Email Connie.Deshpande@ed.gov. Also see, <http://www.ed.gov/offices/oese/sdfs>.

Parental Assistance Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds for the Parental Assistance Program, to increase parents' knowledge of and confidence in child-rearing activities, such as teaching and nurturing their young children. Eligible applicants: Nonprofit organizations and non-profit organizations in consortia with local educational agencies. The deadline for applications is June 21, 2001. Available funds: \$12,000,000; of this amount, approximately \$5.5 Million will be used to award a grant to successful applicants from each of the twelve jurisdictions identified. For further information, contact Rachael Couch (202) 401-0039 Email address is rachael.couch@ed.gov.

Conduct and Coordinate Site-Specific Activities. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces availability of funds for a cooperative agreement program to Conduct and Coordinate Site-Specific Activities. Eligible applicants: Health Departments of States or their bona fide agents. The deadline for applications is June 15, 2001. Approximately \$7,900,000 is available to fund 23 to 28 Awards. For further information, contact Nelda

Godfrey, Grants Management Specialist, CDC (770) 488-2722 Email address: nag9@cdc.gov. Also see <http://www.cdc.gov>.

Cooperative Agreements: TANF Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for cooperative agreements to study the characteristics of persons receiving cash assistance from the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program. Eligible applicants: state agencies, nonprofit organizations, universities, or other institutions of higher education. Deadline for applications is June 18, 2001. Approximately \$1,000,000 available for 5 awards. For further information eligible applicants can contact the Grants Officer at 202 690-6518.

Cooperative Agreement: Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness and Education Project. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces the availability of funds for a cooperative agreement program for a Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) Awareness and Education Project. Eligible applicants: nonprofit organizations, state & local governments, colleges, universities, institutions and hospitals. The deadline for applications is June 29, 2001. Approximately \$500,000 is available to fund approximately 2 to 4 awards ranging from \$75,000 to \$200,000. For further information, contact Virginia Hall-Broadnax, Grants Management Specialist, (770) 488-2710 Email address: vdh2@cdc.gov. Also see, www.cdc.gov.

Preferred Communities for Newly Arrivals. *The Department of Health and Human Services*, announces funding to support resettlement of newly arriving refugees with the best opportunities for their

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assimilation into new communities. Eligible applicants: Agencies that currently resettle refugees under a Reception and Placement Cooperative Agreement with the Department of State and the Department of Justice. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2001. Approximately \$7.2 Million is available; awards will range from \$125,000 to \$400,000. For further information eligible applicants can contact Sue Benjamin 202 401-4851; email address: sbenjamin@commat.ACF.GOV.

Unanticipated Arrivals. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funding to provide additional resources to communities where the arrival of refugees is not anticipated and the refugee services are insufficient. Eligible applicants: private and public nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2001. Approximately \$500,000 available, ranging from \$100,000 to \$200,000. For further information eligible applicants can contact Sue Benjamin, 202 401-4851; email address: Sbenjamin@commat.ACF.DHHS.GOV.

Services for Arriving Refugees with Special Conditions or Victims of Trafficking. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funding to provide resources that will address the needs of targeted groups of refugees or victim of trafficking. Eligible applicants: Public and Private nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2001. Approximately \$3 million is available with awards ranging from \$50,000 to \$200,000. For further information eligible applicants can contact Sue Benjamin at 202 401-4851. Email address is Sbenjamin@commat.ACF.DHHS.GOV.

Ethnic Community Self Help. *The Department of Health and Human Services*, announces funding to provide assistance to organized ethnic communities comprised of and representative of newly arrived refugee populations. Eligible applicants: public and private nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2001. Approximately \$500,000 is available, ranging from \$100,000 to \$300,000. For further information eligible applicants can contact Anna Mary Portz 202 401-1196. Email address is Aportz@ACF.DHHS.GOV.

Reducing the Impact of Arthritis and Other Rheumatic Conditions. *The Department of Health and Human Service*, announces availability of funds

for a cooperative agreement program for Reducing the Impact of Arthritis and Other Rheumatic Conditions. Eligible applicants: State Health Departments. Approximately \$2.4 million is available to fund approximately 18 to 24 programs. The deadline for applications is July 1, 2001. For further information eligible applicants can contact Michelle Copeland, Grants Manager Specialist (770) 448-2686; email address: stc8@cdc.gov. Also see <http://www.cdc.gov>.

District Opportunities

Grants for the Arts. *The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities* announces approximately \$1 million to support District of Columbia artists and arts and community organizations. Deadlines range from May 17 to June 7, 2001. For more information, contact (202) 724-5613 or visit <http://dcarts.dc.gov>.

Technology Literacy Challenge Program/Round II. *The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)* announces funds to further implement the District's statewide plan for the integration of technology into classroom instruction. Approximately \$2.25 million in grant funds will be awarded. The deadline for submission is June 18, 2001.

Reading Excellence Act Program Grant. *DC Public Schools* will be awarding \$4.2 for Local Reading Improvement and approximately \$400,000 will be awarded for Tutoring Assistance. The deadline is May 31, 2001.

Adult Education and Family Literacy. *The University of the District of Columbia State Education Agency* announces funds to make adult education and literacy activities. The deadline is May 30, 2001. Maximum grant award is \$50,000.

Applications for the above three opportunities can be obtained from the Office of Research and Analysis at 441 4th Street (Judiciary Square), NW, 400 South, Washington, DC, 20001. Contact the Office of Research and Analysis at (202) 727-7775. Also see http://www.cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm.

Foundation Opportunities

Covering Kids and Family Program. *The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* announces a new Covering Kids and Family Program (CKF). \$55 million in grants is available to increase the number of eligible children and adults who benefit from federal and state health-care coverage programs. The CKF Initiative will accept only one application per state. The lead organization must be chosen by a broad group of public and private organizations which may include state medical or hospital associations, civic, educational, religious or philanthropic organizations. Recommended application dates are based on each states' last funding cycle under the Covering Kids Initiative. Deadlines begin July 2, 2001 For further information contact: Vicki C. Grant, CKF, Southern Institute on Children and Families, 500 Taylor Street, Suite 202, Columbia, SC 29201. Tel: (803) 779-2607; Fax: (803) 254-6301

Verizon Foundation E-Grants. *The Verizon Foundation* offers grants to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that do not have Internet access. Beginning immediately, nonprofits can request an egrant for \$240 toward Internet access from the vendor of their choice. Organizations with annual budgets under \$500,000 will be given priority. Visit <http://foundation.verizon.com/06003c.html>. To request a faxable application form send an E-mail to verizon.foundation@verizon.com, send a fax requesting an application form: 212/398-4362, or call 1-800-360-7955.

Reducing Disparities in Tobacco Control. *The American Legacy Foundation* announces grant funds for capacity-building, innovative projects, and applied research. Applicants must address tobacco-related health disparities and support tobacco cessation and prevention efforts or reduction of second-hand smoke exposure for the priority populations. Local government agencies and nonprofit organizations are eligible. The deadline for letters of intent is June 15, 2001. Letters of intent must be submitted electronically. Capacity-building grants will range from \$75,000 to \$100,000 for one year. Innovative and applied research grants will range from \$75,000 to \$200,000 per year for up

to three years. For more information, visit <http://www.americanlegacy.org/grants/grants.html>.

Resources & Announcements

Basic Steps to Start a Nonprofit. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* will host a capacity building clinic for local community-based and faith-based organizations as well as emerging nonprofits. The topic is the basic steps required to apply for the Internal Revenue Service and District of Columbia's 501 (C) 3 Not-For-Profit organizational status. The clinic will be held from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. on May 17, 2001 at Allen Chapel AME Church located 2498 Alabama Ave. S.E. Interested parties should call 202-727-8900 for more information and to register. Please RSVP by Tuesday, May 15, 2001. Also, note that the clinic is offered to local organizations that provide or plan to provide services to District of Columbia residents.

Free One-Hour Training. *The Foundation Center – Washington, DC* is offering free one-hour training programs this month at their state-of-the-art learning center. To register call (202) 331-1400, ext. 0. Also see, <http://www.fdncenter.org/washington>.

WRAG's New Website: The DC Washington Grantmakers has a new website. Check it out at www.washingtongrantmakers.org. It includes varied and valuable information for all grantseekers whether nonprofit or government entities.

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